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SUBJECT:INVITATION TO ROMANIA TO JOIN INFCE

1. DEPARTMENT IS SENDING BY SEPTEL AN "APPROACH PAPER"
WHICH OUTLINES THE UNITED STATES' CURRENT THINKING ON
THE STRUCTURE AND IMPLEMENTATION OF AN INTERNATIONAL
PROGRAM TO DEVELOP NEW TECHNOLOGIES AND TECHNIQUES FOR
EXPLOITING NUCLEAR ENERGY WHICH ARE BOTH SAFE AND ECON-
OMIC. WE HAVE ALREADY DISCUSSED THIS PROGRAM (KNOWN AS
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THE INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR FUEL CYCLE EVALUATION --
INFCE) WITH THE SUPPLIER NATIONS AND A NUMBER OF "CON-
SUMER" COUNTRIES, AND THE CURRENT PAPER INCORPORATES
MODIFICATIONS BASED ON THESE CONSULTATIONS. MORE RE-
CENTLY (IN MAY) THE U.S. DISCUSSED THE IDEA INTER-
NATIONALLY, AT THE SALZBURG FUEL CYCLE CONFERENCE, AND
INVITED ALL INTERESTED NATIONS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE

INFCE PROGRAM. (AMONG 17 SPECIFIC APPROACHES MADE WERE THOSE TO CZECHOSLOVAKIA, POLAND AND YUGOSLAVIA.)

2. DEPARTMENT PROPOSES THAT YOU INVITE ROMANIA TO JOIN IN THIS PROGRAM AND THAT YOU SEEK ROMANIAN VIEWS ON

THE "APPROACH PAPER" WHICH WE ARE PROVIDING SEPTEL. YOU SHOULD ALSO SOLICIT EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST ON THE PART OF GOR IN SPECIFIC TECHNICAL AREAS OUTLINED IN THE PAPER IN WHICH ROMANIA WOULD LIKE TO WORK. AFTER COMMENTS AND EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST HAVE BEEN RECEIVED FROM OTHER COUNTRIES, WE ANTICIPATE THAT A GENERAL MEETING OF PARTICIPANTS WOULD BE HELD, PERHAPS THIS FALL.

3. IN PRESENTING PAPER AND EXTENDING INVITATION, THE AMBASSADOR SHOULD STRESS THE SERIOUSNESS OF THE ADMINISTRATION'S COMMITMENT TO NONPROLIFERATION AND ITS CONCOMITANT PLEDGE TO WORK WITH INTERESTED NATIONS IN FINDING SAFE AND MORE ECONOMIC WAYS TO HARMLESS NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES. IN ADDITION, INVITATION TO ROMANIA TO JOIN INFCE SHOULD BE USED TO underscore our desire to expand the areas of US-ROMANIAN COOPERATION AND TO STRENGTHEN OUR BILATERAL TIES. VANCE

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